UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



BILL OF INFORMATION FOR A FELONY VIOLATION OF THE LACEY ACT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * CRIMINAL NO:

v. * SECTION:

BLAKE A. MITCHELL * VIOLATION: 16 U.S.C. § 3372(a)(2)(A)

16 U.S.C. § 3373(d)(1)(b)

* 18 U.S.C. § 2

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The United States Attorney charges that:

COUNT 1

From on or about January 13, 2010, through on or about January 14, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendant, **BLAKE A. MITCHELL ("MITCHELL")**, did knowingly transport and sell fish, namely, red fish, in interstate commerce, by providing guiding services to others, from outside the state of Louisiana, knowing that the redfish had been taken in

violation of and in a manner unlawful under the laws and regulations of the State of Louisiana, specifically, LA Rev. Stat. 56:325.1(A)(2)(a).

All in violation of Title 16, United States Code, Sections 3372(a)(2)(A) and 3373(d)(1)(B) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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